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NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG OFFICE of the CHINESE INLAND MARINE CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be MOVED from the present premises, 2nd Floor 16, Queen's Road Central, to the 2nd Floor, YORK BUILDINGS, Chater Road, from and after THURSDAY, the 4th instant.
W. R. M. D. PARK,
Commissioner of Customs.
Hongkong, June 3, 1908.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 559 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst., "WHIT MONDAY."
Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

DURING my Absence from the Colony on leave, Mr. H. L. FLETCHER will act as SURVEYOR to Lloyd's Register.
JNO. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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T. CHEE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORIZED Mr. E. CHANDOOBHOY To Sign My Firm.
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Hongkong, June 3, 1908. 493

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SATURDAY, June 6:
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mert's Sales Rooms.
MONDAY, June 8:
Night—Exchange Banks Closed.
Insurance Offices Closed.
TUESDAY, June 9:
Goods per "Kobe" undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
WEDNESDAY, June 10:
11 a.m.—Auction of Sarphus Stores and
Office Furniture, &c., at Mr. H. M. Naval
Yard Extension.
THURSDAY, June 11:
Night—Auction of Old Iron, Railings,
Furniture, &c., at the Ma-tan-kok.
Night—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at Mr. Geo. F. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
Goods per "Korea" undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

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to THE MANAGER.
Communications relating to news should be
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Correspondents must forward their names
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dressed to the Editor, not for publication but
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The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN JAPAN.

THERE is some justification for a belief
among the less well-informed Japanese
that British rule in India is harsh and
unsympathetic. The "Japan Times,"
a paper published at Tokyo in English
but owned and conducted by Japanese,
recently afforded space in its cor-
respondence columns to a long letter
signed "A. K. Das" into which was
compressed the maximum of false
statements in reference to the British
in India. Das declares that British
merchants in India lend money to the
natives on security of crops which are
of a value from three to four times
the loan and that repayment is exacted
with "inhuman cruelty." We read
that "poor and ignorant farmers,
being in a critical position take
the British merchant's money to
fill their long emptied stomachs, but
are afterwards tortured to death." This
dangerous nonsense may possibly be
believed by a great number of
Japanese who read English and as,
in all probability, the letter has been
copied by the vernacular papers these
wantonly false statements go into wide
circulation as a true account of
conditions in our Indian Empire.

While this is highly regrettable there
is no help for it. Apparently the
Press Law in Japan, while it gives the
Government great power to prevent
any criticism of the local adminis-
tration does not enable the Government
to prevent even its own subjects from
libelling foreigners. It was only the
other day that an important Japanese

newspaper published a series of ab-
surd, but highly damaging, statements
about Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Co., Ltd., alleging that that great firm
was responsible for the boycott and had
actually set apart a fund of money to
encourage and extend it. A short
while before the Osaka papers set out
on a campaign of calumny against
foreign merchants in Japan and reek-
lessly published statements most
detrimental to their credit which,
in the majority of instances had
absolutely no foundation in fact. If the
law cannot prevent this sort of thing it
is obvious that general charges such as
those made by the Indian who wrote
to the "Japan Times" cannot be
restrained. But after all it would be
expecting too much of the Japanese
Government to think that it would
trouble to suppress calumnies against
the British Government. We permit
the Steads, the Blounts, the Keir
Hardies and men of that type to calum-
niate their country and to incite de-
pendent races to rebellion; and it would
be ridiculous for us to expect the Ja-
panese authorities to endeavour to sup-
press improprieties which we ourselves
tolerate. It is to be hoped, however,
that the British press in Japan en-
deavours to put the facts fairly before
the Japanese public. Misapprehension
in regard to our policy in India and
Egypt may easily lead to distrust in our
entire colonial and foreign policy and
distrust between allies is dangerous.

We are glad to note that the "Japan
Daily Mail" has endeavoured to coun-
teract the effect of the Indian person's
mendacities and we hope other papers
at Yokohama and Kobe will afford it
support.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Health conditions seem to be pretty
bad in Singapore. There were 273 deaths
in the week ended March 23.

The scheme of dredging the Yellow
River for the purpose of establishing a
steam navigation service has been aban-
doned owing to lack of funds.

According to a Shanghai exchange the
Chinese police in the districts just outside
the Settlement are too busy arresting
each other to pay attention to criminals.

We have received a sample of John-
stone's M.P. whisky from Messrs. H.
Rutledge and Sons. This whisky is said
to be well adapted for special dietetic
purposes.
The interesting point whether the
Sultans of the different Federated Malay
States are independent sovereigns is under
consideration by the Singapore Supreme
Court.
The question of the continuance of
military rank to officers of the Indian Army
who elect civil or political employment is
now before the Secretary of State for final
consideration.
Liu Yi, acting Chinese Consul for
South Africa, has visited the Waipatu
to grant him Tael 4,000 more than his
present pay as funds to meet expenses are
much needed.
A London cable, dated the 17th in-
stant, reports that the horse of the Chief
Justice's carriage bolted at Battersea and
galloped furiously through several streets
finally dashing into a public-house door-
way. Lord Alverstone was severely
shaken.
If the nervous agitation now shown
by the Occident does not soon yield to a
surer and sounder frame of mind, it will
be necessary to consider very seriously the
advisability of modifying our views as to
the necessary size of the (Japanese) Army.
"Japan Daily Mail."
It is reported that a school girl named
Wang Yu-lan was recently arrested on sus-
picion at Tunchou, Anhui, on board a
steamer. A search of her luggage resulted
in the discovery of some revolutionary pam-
phlets. She was subsequently sent under
escort to Anking, provincial capital of
Anhui, for trial.
We notice that the worthy Dr. Jim
Lawson, well-known to the old hands in
Hongkong, and by name to most cricketers
here, has managed to get Mr. Millionaire
Carnegie to put up the money for swimming
baths at Forfar. We might get Dr. Jim to
whisper in the ear of the millionaire that
Hongkong would like a University endow-
ment fund started.
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YOUR physician may be busy or out
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The dollar stands to-day at 1/3 1/2, a rise
of one-sixteenth.
A partial strike occurred among the
clerks of the Tokyo Central Post Office on
May 23.

Yesterday being a Chinese national
festival, the native press in Hongkong
and Canton closed for a holiday.

Dr. Wunsch, formerly Medical Officer
to the British Embassy at Tokyo, is com-
mencing practice at Tsingtau.

A fire, which was fortunately sup-
pressed before much damage was done,
broke out in the servants' quarters of the
Kobe Club on May 24.

It is reported from Yokohama that the
proposed construction of three submarine
boats at the local naval yard has been
abandoned on account of financial cir-
cumstances.

The "Japan Times" says that, with a
view to making known to foreign cor-
respondents the economic and financial
condition of Japan, the Government is going
to establish a Press Bureau.

Great disappointment is now being
felt in Chefoo over the news, now officially
confirmed, that the American fleet will not
visit the port during the summer months.
The local shopkeepers are disappointed.

Church parades in celebration of Em-
pire Day were general throughout England,
Australia, Canada and New Zealand. The
Earl of Northcliffe, Governor-General of
the Commonwealth, reviewed three thou-
sand troops at Sydney.

Dr. Mercklinghaus, German Consul at
Tientsin, has been granted several months'
home leave. The Interpreter of the Con-
sulate, Dr. Weisler, is now acting Consul,
pending the arrival of Dr. Mercklinghaus's
successor. The latter is not expected to
return to Tientsin, to the general regret
of the Chinese officials and European
residents with whom he was most popular.

The foundation stone of the new
Municipal buildings at Hankow was laid
on May 23 by Mr. E. H. Fraser, C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General. There was a large
number of visitors, including many ladies,
present. During his speech Mr. J. J. Dunne
(Chairman) said that the buildings, which
were to be of British type, would be com-
pleted within sixteen months. Messrs.
Beesley and Bray are the architects.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A sum of \$2000 is needed to cover the
cost of the new running track in Kowloon
and any donations in aid of the same would
be gladly received by the Hon. Treasurer—
Mr. A. R. M. Sutherland, Queen's College.
The following sums have already been
received:
Sir C. P. Chater ... \$50.
Mr. H. K. ... 50.
Mr. H. N. ... 50.
Mr. R. M. Smith ... 50.
La. Col. Broke R.E. ... 50.
Mr. R. Sheehan ... 50.
Kowloon Cricket Club ... 10.
Mr. H. P. White ... 20.
Mr. Powell Grant ... 25.
Mr. H. Pinckney ... 20.
Mr. Farmer ... 20.
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PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG.

Situation Discussed By Canton.
(From Our Correspondent.)
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In instructing the Self-Government So-
ciety to render assistance to plague patients
from Hongkong, His Excellency Viceroy
Chang Jen Chun said: The Fong Bin Sho
has been taxed to the utmost in trying to
minimise the misery of the sick. It has
been giving medicines and accommodation
free, and the work of the Committee de-
serves highest commendation. It has come
to my notice that the number of sick com-
ing up from Hongkong has been increasing
every day, but as the place is small it will
be very difficult to secure sufficient accom-
modation. It appears to be extremely
necessary to select a suitable place on
which to erect a temporary hospital. For
this purpose I recommend that Ho Chun,
Lungchow and Chun Tang may be avail-
ed of, where matted beds may be erected.
There is sufficient sea air which will do good to
the patients under good treatment. If funds
are not sufficient, the Government will
make up the deficit. I ask you to act on
my recommendation without delay.

His Excellency's minute was placed be-
fore the Committee of the Self-Government
Society at their meeting. The Chairman
said that the fact that the Fong Bin
Sho was unable to do more good was
because of the lack of funds. It was
necessary that they should co-operate with
them in this matter in order that the
desire of His Excellency for the welfare
of the people might be realised. He re-
commended that a sum of money be
appropriated from the funds of the Society
to defray expense, and that the offer of
His Excellency financially be accepted. This
was agreed to.

It was proposed to take the opinion of
the native community in Hongkong respect-
ing the matter but owing to the festival
it was agreed to refer to the subject again
at a later meeting.

A Tientsin head takes all the sweet-
ness out of life. Siam's Headache
Cure drives the ache away, and brings the
sweetest back. Costs little, does much.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are surprised that notwithstanding
His Excellency the Governor's statement
on the introduction of the Public Health
and Buildings Ordinance Amending Bill
in the Legislative Council that he would
not press the point of the appointment of
the Medical Officer of Health, as a mem-
ber of the Sanitary Board, the unofficial
members of Council ignored the recom-
mendation of the Sanitary Board that the
M.O.H. should not have a seat on the
Board, and also ignored the protest of the
European Landowners sent to the Govern-
ment against the appointment.

It is also more difficult to understand
the action of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai in
allowing it to pass unchallenged seeing
that he and his unofficial colleagues on the
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THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

RENEWED DISORDERS.

TURKEY BLAMES GREECE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 3.

In view of a recent recurrence of outrages in Macedonia the Porte has addressed a fresh complaint to Greece through the Turkish representative at Athens.

The Turkish Government in this remonstrance urges Greece to take efficacious measures to prevent Greek bands from crossing the frontier.

Attention was also drawn to the majority of Greek officers disguised as Consular Secretaries in Macedonia.

KOREA DAILY NEWS.

PUBLICATION SUSPENDED.

Alleged Financial Difficulties.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, June 3.

A Seoul telegram states that the "Korea Daily News," the paper owned and edited by Mr Bethell, has suspended publication.

Ostensibly this action has been taken owing to financial difficulties.

Mr Bethell has ceased to be Editor of the native edition of the paper.

[This news has been long expected. Mr Bethell has been an unimpaired critic of Japanese methods in Korea and readers will recollect that some seven or eight months ago he was ordered by H. B. M. Consul-General at Seoul to give security for the proper conduct of his paper for a period of six months. The following extract from the "Japan Daily Mail" is apropos: The "Choo Shinbun" considers that it has become absolutely necessary to expel from Korea the proprietor of the "Korea Daily News" and of its vernacular editions. This person, under the alias of his foreign nationality, is carrying on an anti-Japanese crusade which has already caused much disorder and bloodshed and can not fail in the end to work still greater mischief to the best interests of Korea. Events have proved that long suffering measures are quite futile in the case of such a man, and that his presence in the Peninsula is nothing less than a public nuisance. The Choo does not advise that the Japanese authorities should take the law into their own hands. What it suggests is that they should lay the matter before the British Government, from whom it would certainly receive a sympathetic hearing.—En, C. M.]

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE CHINA-BURMESE FRONTIER.

LONDON, June 2.

Mr Peace replying to Lord Ronaldsday said that China had not yet accepted the demarcation of the China-Burmese frontier known as Scott's line, negotiations had occurred at intervals but no settlement had been arrived at as yet.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 2.

The death of General Sir Redvers Buller is announced.

CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, June 2.

The correspondent of the "Times" in Vancouver wires that the Chinese Board of Trade has telegraphed to the Hongkong Guild requesting them to end the rush of Chinese to British Columbia.

They have also circulated the treaty ports of China. This action is due to the representations of Mr Mackenzie King, and owing to the resumed influx of Chinese. The Exclusion League is again active.

MACEDONIA.

LONDON, June 2.

The latest phase of the Macedonian question is the Sir Edward Grey has sent Russia another Note, suggesting certain modifications and amplifications on points already largely settled. It is believed that an agreement is assured in the near future.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR BOWEL COMPLAINT.

WHEN attacked with diarrhoea or bowel complaint you want a medicine that acts quickly. The stock is always on hand, generally severe and with increasing pain. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been known to fall in any case of colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint in children. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL EVIDENCE.

OBTAINED BY POLICE IN THE SHATIN TRIPLE MURDER.

The hearing of the arguments in the Shatin triple murder trial, in which it is alleged that certain evidence, against the three prisoners, Wong Chin Kwai, Tse Maw Fat and Wong Sam Ho, who were found guilty of being concerned in the murder, was improperly admitted, came before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott and Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Puisne Judge sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court today.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C., instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai was for the prisoners, assisted by Mr M. W. Slade.

Mr Slade, in opening the case, said, it was for a hearing of a motion in arrest of judgment being given on the verdict of the jury, on the motion that evidence duly objected to, was improperly admitted in the course of the trial. The evidence which was objected to, was contained in the evidence of Sergeant Wilden, the main portions of which he would read to their Lordships.

The Attorney General: The objection was taken by the Bench.

The Chief Justice: It was taken simultaneously by counsel and Bench.

Mr Slade then read the evidence of Sergeant Wilden where he had a conversation with third prisoner which led to his arrest, as well as the finding of the watch, and which the Chief Justice said at the trial was an improper procedure.

Continuing Mr Slade said that certain other facts came out during the trial, that the Sergeant had visited this man's house, or rather the house in which he was residing. He was not in uniform and was in company with other Chinese police officers. It was perfectly clear that the man knew that the sergeant was a police officer, and it also came out in evidence that the sergeant had no warrant of any kind, sort, or description, neither for the apprehension of the prisoner or for the searching of the premises. It was also clear that he did not give any caution of any kind to the prisoner, prior to his asking him the questions or searching the premises. He submitted that it was clear law that the Sergeant, in doing what he did in that case, was guilty of a grossly illegal act.

Mr H. H. J. Gompertz: In questioning the prisoner, or entering the house?

Mr Slade: In entering the premises and searching them. In taking away the watch, I think he could be successfully indicted for burglary. All the elements of burglary or housebreaking.

Hon. Mr. Davies: We are not dealing with housebreaking.

Counsel, proceeding, said that a constable without a warrant had a right to arrest a man whom, of his own knowledge, he knows has committed or believes him to have committed, an indictable offence. If he saw the officer committed he could follow the person into private property but beyond that he had no right to go. If he had a warrant a constable could enter a private house, but otherwise he could not do so. Without the authority of a warrant, with regard to offences or suspected offences on private property, a constable was in no better position than private persons and he had no more authority than private individuals. The evidence which he had read to their Lordships, having been obtained in the manner in which he had detailed, he submitted was illegally and improperly obtained. The history of the law on the point was of considerable interest and would be of great assistance to the Court in coming to a decision. In early days of legal history it was considered to be lawful to employ any means whatsoever, in order to obtain evidence of guilt, and it was not very many years ago that torture was admitted, or at any rate winked at in the Courts. It was perfectly astonishing to what a recent date, did that practice prevail, and he believed that it was only in the middle of the seventeenth century that it was finally decided by the Courts that such was declared to be illegal. He also submitted that if the Sergeant had no respect for the law in one manner, he may not have respect for it in another way. If the prosecution did not prove that the confession was voluntarily obtained, then the evidence was to be excluded.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai did not address the Court.

Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, submitted, that the evidence as it appeared was clearly admissible. There was no confession.

The Chief Justice: Confession is a technical term.

Hon. Mr. Davies: With great respect to your Lordships, I submit that it is not.

Counsel then submitted authorities in support of his contention, and said that the statement of the prisoner was not obtained by any threat. The prisoner admitted that the box was his and the Sergeant would have searched it in any case.

The Chief Justice: But you can't hang men on that?

Hon. Mr. Davies: No, my Lord, but there was abundant other evidence.

The Chief Justice: There was no other evidence worth listening to.

Hon. Mr. Davies: With great submission to your Lordships, you told the jury there was abundant corroboration.

The Chief Justice: I said there was abundant evidence to satisfy the technical rule of corroboration.

Hon. Mr. Davies pointed out that the conversation between the constable and the prisoner had not been put forward by the prosecution, but had come out through the Court.

The Chief Justice: The case was in

complete until that had come out, and it was all put to the jury.

The constable knowing his business, knew perfectly well that his evidence was not worth anything unless he could attach it to this man.

The Attorney General then quoted numerous authorities on the points raised and the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held today. There were also present—

Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES (Attorney General).

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Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Mr. C. CLEM-TITE (Clerk of Council).

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Hon. Mr. May proposed the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of One hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five Dollars and eighty-five Cents, to defray the charges of the Year 1907.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer seconded and the bill was read a second time, and referred to the Finance Committee.

THE MAN NO TEMPLE.

The Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the transfer of the property of the Man No Temple to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai seconded and the bill was read a second time and passed through Committee.

The Hon. Attorney General proposed the third reading of the bill.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai seconded and the bill was read a third time and passed.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Committee stage on the Ordinance to provide for the registration of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the sale of poisons, was continued and the bill was left in committee.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Council went into committee on the Public Health and Building Amendment Ordinance and discussed section 44, dealing with the proposed scheme for the demolition of every third house, the granting of compensation, and the imposition of a special rate to provide the necessary.

When the section was read His Excellency explained that the section had not originated with the government and briefly referred to the speeches made in the Council last June on the matter and also to the report of the Public Health Committee, which with the exception of Mr. Bam, voted in favour of the scheme.

Mr. Stewart moved that the section be deleted in its entirety. He did not consider it was a sound scheme, and if it was adopted, it would become a precedent for future reference. The roof would be a source of danger to the public, and the heavy rain we experience here would flood the gutters and the water would soak into the walls; that in times of typhoon there would be a serious danger of the houses collapsing. It was also argued that the demolition of the third house would structurally weaken the others.

Sir Henry Berkeley supported Mr. Stewart's motion and spoke at length on the question, urging that the only efficient method of dealing with these houses was to resume them in the hands of the government. He supported Mr. Stewart's arguments and in referring to the allocation of the cost for the work of demolition and the granting of compensation said he did not appreciate why the adjoining houses which were not benefited by the change should be taxed to provide the necessary funds.

Hon. Mr. Chatham recognized that being one of the originators of such a scheme as was before the Council, because it did not contain the financial provisions which he had advocated last year.

Hon. Mr. Chatham recognized that many houses would be weakened if the clause was passed as part of the bill.

Hon. Mr. May asked whether the hon. members had seen some of these flat roofs which existed in the Colony. The outcubes committee under his guidance had visited several of these houses and had been very much impressed by them.

Hon. Mr. Stewart thought it was a curious thing that property owners had not longer ago sold old property and rebuilt it under a similar plan, if it was so valuable.

Hon. Mr. May replied that until the clause became law as part of the bill, property owners had no inducement to do so. Their view was to have rotten property handed back to property owners considerably improved.

Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley: Now is it that property owners are opposed to this clause if it is an advantage?

Hon. Mr. May: They have not understood it. He suggested that hon. members have more time to consider the clause.

It was agreed that the clause stand over.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held, under the presidency of the Colonial Secretary, and the following vote was passed—

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Had India allowed a Canadian Pacific Railway Company to grow up in its midst, it probably would not to-day be without grain, of course, and the Canadian Pacific would be a part of a vast confederation of Republics, States, acknowledging the American flag and holding in check the yellow race of Asia and the Chinese race in Europe.—"Star," Newark, N.J.

DOWNING THE PLAGUE DEMON.

A DAY WITH THE SANITARY CORPS.

How Hongkong Wages its War.

Armed with brooms, mops, shovels, buckets, baskets, pumps, a spraying implement, drums of disinfecting fluid and a large hand cart, the various corps of sanitary coolies, each accompanied by an inspector and a foreman, set out in the morning on their unenviable labours of cleaning houses in which plague cases have occurred. The object of these measures is to check the ravages and prevent the spread of the deadly pestilence which annually invades the Colony and takes its toll of human life. Whether the efforts of the Sanitary Department are efficacious or not is a moot point, with which it is not proposed to deal now. The view of this article is to show what is done by the Sanitary Staff, and how it is done. Residents—and even visitors to Hongkong—know of the stories of pestilence which in the past have been mixed against the sanitary operations which are daily carried out, and in order to gain first-hand knowledge of the methods of cleaning, the water—a representative of the CHINA MAIL—applied for, and obtained, permission to spend a day with the sanitary corps and see what happened.

That section of the city situated west of Eastern Street was chosen; it is densely populated at the eastern end and most of those living there are of the poorer class of Chinese. Ignorant coolies congregate there in hundreds and plague is rampant. Accordingly I presented myself at the District Sanitary Office in Pokfulam Road at 8.30 a.m., and shortly afterwards set out under the guidance of Inspector R. G. McEwen, who has charge of Health Districts 9 and 10. The coolies manned the hand-cart and started off for Kennedy town, for the first place to receive attention was a hatched on the hillside near the tram-loop at the western terminus of the line. At least, the hut was called a hatched, but the designation was a gross misnomer. It was situated on a ledge on the hillside, close beside a rivulet which tumbled down over the rocks, forming pools here and there, in which the "squatters" as these dwellers are termed—washed their clothes and performed their mutual ablutions. The hut was no more than seven feet in height at its highest point; the roof was sloping and about 25 feet above the ground where it met the sides of the hut. This ten or fourteen feet was the maximum length and eight the width. It was constructed of divers materials. A few pieces of wood, a fragment of rusty eroded sheet iron, a foundation of rough-hewn stones, a kindless door, and a matting over all combined, to form this hovel, which presumably afforded some protection from the stress of weather to its six inmates. For no less than six people—and three of them women—found shelter within this windowless structure. When the sanitary coolies reached the hovel, after toiling up the rocky track, bordered by their various implements, there were only three females inside. A Chinese couple stood on duty outside to see that nothing was removed, but immediately on our arrival he was sent to the disinfecting station, there to have his uniform disinfected before resuming duty.

It was the twelve-year-old son—the only son—of the eldest of the three women, whose death necessitated the visit we were paying. She had, we after wards learnt, but recently lost her husband, who had obeyed that fatal summons from the grim Reaper, and her sorrows seemed to have completely dazed her. Apathetically she stood with dejected mien at the entrance to the hovel, and awaited our arrival, moving wearily aside as the coolies reached the doorway. Down the set on a fragment of rock and seemed to take little interest in the subsequent proceedings. Not so her sister, a young healthy-looking woman whose tear-dimmed eyes bore evidence of the keenness of her grief. With her eyes full of mute appeal she gazed on the coolies, as they began to remove all the articles they could from the house, and finally, unable to control herself longer, she burst into a flood of tears and begged the Inspector to spare her home. "Don't pull down the house," she pleaded, and she poured out a recital of the afflictions they had suffered. A few kindly words from the Inspector reassured her, and a warm smile spread itself over her tear-stained face. It was a picture full of misery, to see the two poor women and the little girl watching the work going on and fearing all the while that the worst was about to happen and they were to be deprived of their home. Humble though it was, it was their all, and round it no doubt memories lingered.

The coolies went to work quietly and methodically. The sprinkling ones were filled with a solution of Ulyin and the ground—there was no flooring to the hut—was soon well saturated. The last barrels were carried out into the sunlight and there treated to a thorough bath of Ulyin; all the mats, clothes, blankets, etc., were made into a bundle and tied up in a canvas sheet. Stuffs of clothes were applied to each of the women, who retired to the section afforded by a small room at the rear of the hut and changed their garments. When everything that could be washed was laid up, two coolies were dispatched to the Disinfecting Station and a receipt for the number of articles taken was given to one of the women. This was to enable her to check the number returned, and if necessary, by a claim for compensation for lost or damaged articles. Meanwhile the interior of the hut had been thoroughly treated with disinfectant, the walls being sprinkled with a solution of Ulyin, and the floor being washed with a solution of Ulyin. The interior was then left to dry.

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explanation given by the Dispensaries, which is there to explain that. Both the officer and the tenant expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the disinfection had been carried out, before the cleaning gang left the premises. Nothing had been broken, but everything had been cleaned.

A visit to the public baths (those for males, as well as those for females) of the mortuary to one of the branches of the Tung Wah Hospital, and to a private and government laundries, completed the morning's work. More will be said of these later on.

(To be continued.)

THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Comment from London.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 5.

These are dull times, except for the Indian frontier troubles abroad and the perpetual political squabbles at home over Licensing Bills and the like. Hence I find less material than usual with which to weave a budget fit for the eyesight of loan men in Hongkong.

As to the Indian troubles they have not surprised the men who keep in close touch with affairs, for Mr Morley—I beg his pardon, Lord Morley, has more than once warned the House and this country that the situation in India was grave and necessitated very careful handling. The latest events make it more clear to hitherto indulgent people what a dangerous thing it is to have Kafir Handies trailing round loose over the Empire, pandering to every dissatisfied section that can be found. But that there is a long struggle on the Indian frontier is not unexpected. The Amir of Afghanistan, according to many newspaper "experts," is nettled about not being consulted before the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement. Hence his experiences in not putting a stop to the organised raids of powerful bodies of his subjects. On this side the situation is curious. A few years ago men waged their heads over John Morley and foretold disasters, due to his humanitarian principles and his known courage. They felt it in their bones that the theories of the rights of man and so forth would cause "homeless John" to give democracy a head to section mongers in India. Then came the disillusionment. There are certain members of the Government side of the House at this time who feel that upon them has devolved the responsibility of the public conscience and they from time to time rise in their places and rail about the inconsistency of this wicked world. They refuse to see that in one state of development a nation may be fitted to receive less powers of government than in another state, and progress must be gradual and carried out in trust and harmony not in sudden and blundering. It is there that Viscount Morley of Blackburn in Lancashire has the longest stretch of brain landscape. He can see ahead as well as in his own backyard.

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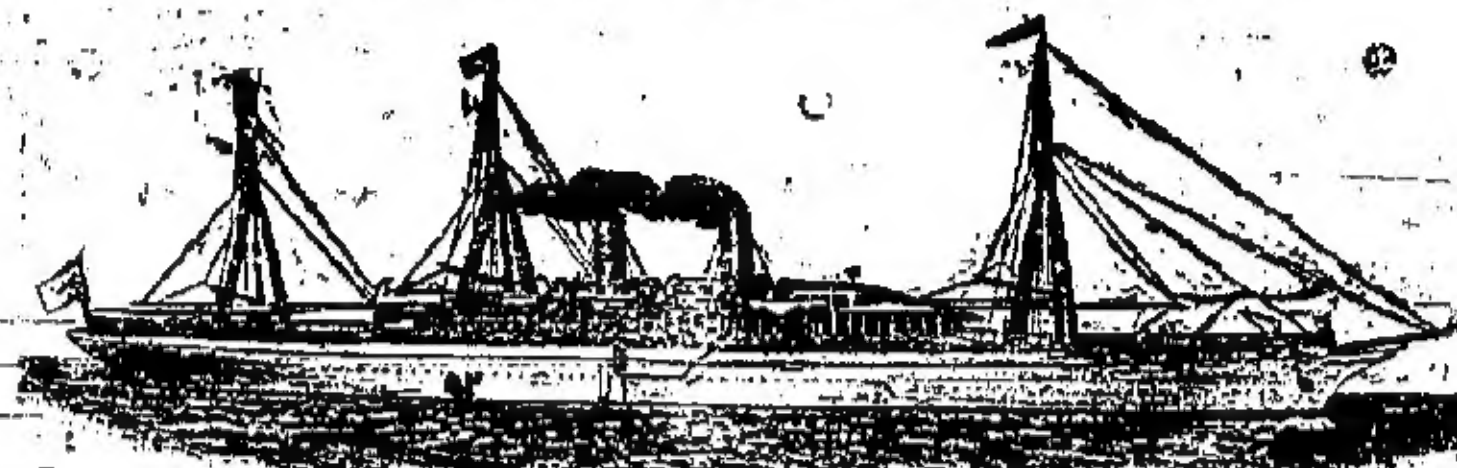
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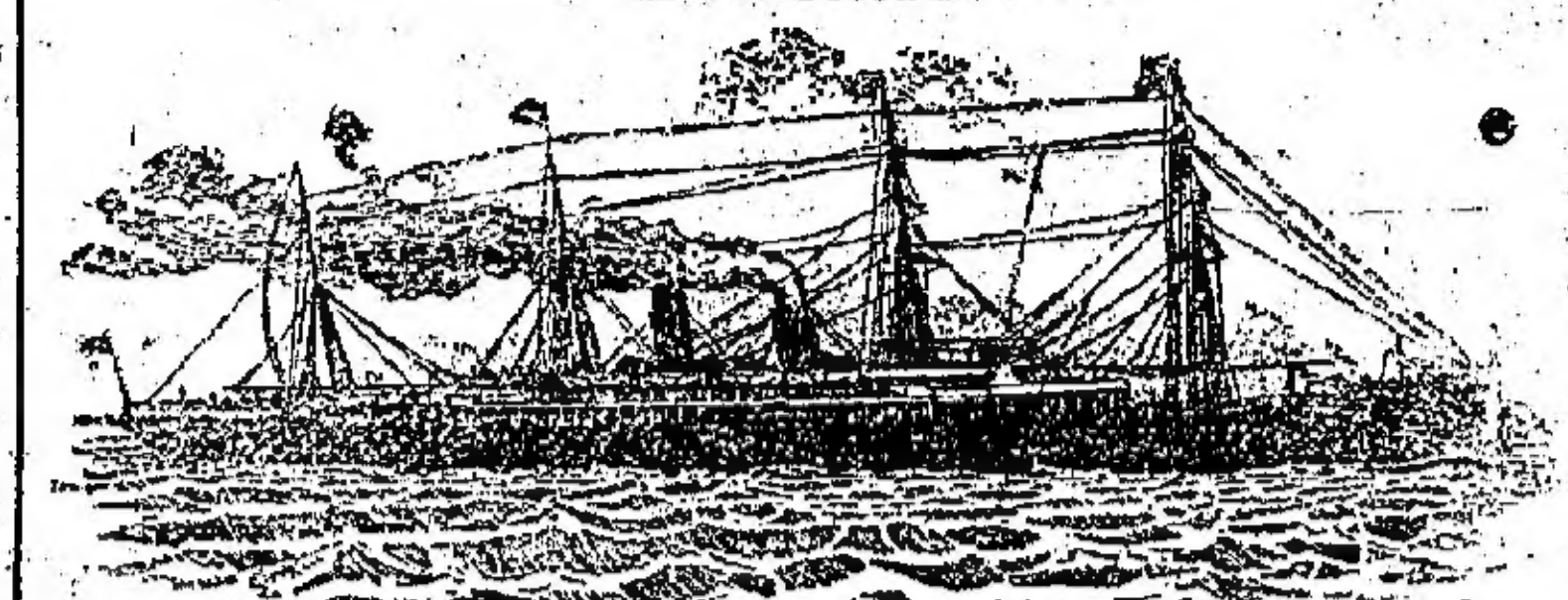
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CHINA.....	10,200 ".....SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon.
MANCHURIA.....	27,000 ".....SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
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